

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0066] with the following amended paragraph:

[0066] The housing 224 has an inner surface 240 compatible with an outer shape of the conduit used. Because cylindrically-shaped conduits are typically used (as shown in the drawings), the housing 224 is preferably generally C-shaped with opposed ends 242. A pair of parallel legs 244 extend from the opposed ends 242 of the housing 224. Each leg 244 includes a bolt opening 246 configured to receive the bolt 228 therethrough. The nut 230 is received on the bolt 228 and may be torqued to a calibrated load. The bolt openings 246 may include recesses 246a for the seating of a bolt head 228a and/or the nuts 230. The calibrated load is determined by a calibration curve plotting nut torque to load (residual or maintained). The In the practice of the invention, it is preferred that the second clamp assembly 220 will ~~not~~ maintain 100% of the applied load to the housing 224 and wedge 226.”